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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector telephone company MTNL has lodged a complaint of telephone cable snapping/theft with the ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has inquired into the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been spurt in theft of underground cable of MTNL, Delhi during the last few months. 50 cases of cable theft have been registered in Delhi. The matter has been taken up by MTNL, Delhi with Police Commissioner, Delhi, Lt. Governor Delhi as well as this Ministry.

(c) & (d) The matter has been referred to Ministry of Home Affairs for necessary action in this regard.